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SUBJECT: KINSHASA MAYOR MANDUNGU BULA GIVES INTRIGUING SPEECH
AT SUPPORT RALLY FOR MOBUTU

REF: KINSHASA 4943

1. AT SUPPORT RALLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE (REFTEL), KINSHASA'S MAYOR, MANDUNGU BULA, ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD ASKED PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO REARM THE FNLA (ANGOLAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT) AND SEND THEM INTO ANGOLA TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PRESENT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE HAD ASKED MOBUTU TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC WITH THE SOVIET UNION. ACCORDING TO LOCAL EMBASSY SOURCE WHO ATTENDED THE RALLY AT 20 MAY STADIUM, THESE TWO STATEMENTS WERE THE ONLY PARTS OF MANDUNGU'S SPEECH THAT ELICITED POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE POPULATION.

2. KINSHASA'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED EVENING NEWSPAPER ELIMA ON 18 MAY HEADLINED RALLY PROPOSALS FOR ARMING FNLA AND BREAKING RELATIONS WITH USSR, BUT ATTRIBUTED THEM TO ASSEMBLED "MILITANTS" RATHER THAN TO MANDUNGU BULA.
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